IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-15 (Canceled).

16 (Currently Amended).   A method comprising:

receiving user image data to depict ~~character set independent information about~~ a participant in an ad hoc wireless network; and

automatically transmitting said data ~~character set independent information about a participant~~ to other participants in the ad hoc wireless network.

17 (Currently Amended).   The method of claim 16 further ~~wherein receiving character set independent information about a participant includes~~ receiving an audio file that identifies a participant.

18 (Currently Amended).   The method of claim 16 further ~~wherein receiving character set independent information about a participant includes~~ receiving a user selectable icon that may be selected to receive additional information about a participant.

19 (Original). The method of claim 18 including enabling a participant to select an icon to receive additional information about another participant.

Claim 20 (Canceled).

21 (Currently Amended).   An article comprising a medium storing instructions that enable a processor-based system to:

receive user image data to depict ~~character set independent information about~~ a participant in an ad hoc wireless network; and

automatically transmit said data ~~information~~ to other participants.

22 (Original). The article of claim 21 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to receive an audio file that identifies a participant.

23 (Original). The article of claim 21 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to receive a user selectable icon that may be selected to receive additional information about a participant.

24 (Original). The article of claim 23 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to enable a participant to select an icon to receive additional information about another participant.

25 (Original). The article of claim 21 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to receive an image file identifying a participant.

26 (Currently Amended).   A system comprising:
      a processor; and
      a storage coupled to said processor storing instructions that enable the processor to handle <u>user image data to depict</u> ~~character set independent information about~~ a participant in an ad hoc wireless network and transmit said information to other participants.

27 (Original). The system of claim 26 wherein said storage stores instructions that enable the processor to receive an audio file that identifies a participant.

28 (Original). The system of claim 26 wherein said storage stores instructions that enable the processor to generate a user selectable icon that may be selected to receive additional information about a participant.

29 (Original). The system of claim 28 wherein said storage instructions that enable the processor to allow a participant to select an icon to receive additional information about another participant.

30 (Original). The system of claim 26 wherein said storage stores instructions that enable the processor to generate an image identifying a participant.